(c) Where necessary, like for example in cases of suspension, alternative charge arrangements are made so that education of children does not suffer.

(d) Presently, these cases are sub-judice.

Action Plans for cleaning river water

1401. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rivers in the country in respect of which action plans are being implemented to clean them and since when;

(b) extent of work done and the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed and the estimated cost thereof;

(d) whether the Narmada river has also been included under the above scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Action Plans are being implemented for cleaning the Ganga, Narmada and Kshipra rivers. The Ganga Action Plan is being implemented with a full grant from the Government of India, and the work was started in 1985. The Narmada Action Plan is being implemented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; this includes the cleaning of the Kshipra, and the work was started in 1986.

(b) Under the Ganga Action Plan, 262 schemes have been sanctioned out of which 135 schemes have been sanctioned have been completed upto March 1990. Of the 52 schemes sanctioned for Narmada and the 11 schemes for the Kshipra, works have been completed on 29 and 3 schemes respectively. The total expenditure incurred in the completed and the on-going works of the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans are Rs. 793 crores (upto March, 1990) and Rs. 3.20 crores (upto February, 1990) respectively.

(c) The works are scheduled to be completed in the Eighth Five Year Plan period. The estimated cost for the remaining works under the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans is Rs. 160 crores and Rs. 2.85 crores respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Reservation for women in Teachers Training Institutes

1402. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has proposed 75 per cent of seats to be reserved for women in all the teachers training institutes; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has published a document entitled "Educaton For All By 2000—In-Indian Perspective" The document has suggested reservation of 75% seats for women in teacher training institutes with due representation to rural areas, as one of the measures for increasing girls' participation in primary education.

(b) Admissions to teacher training institutes falls in the purview of State Governments. NIEPA has circulated a copy of the above document to them.

Incentive for quick learners in Adult Education

1403. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to